

Montana Land Cover Atlas

4214 Rocky Mountain Juniper

DOMINANT SPECIES

Rocky Mountain Juniper (*Juniperus scopularium*)



DESCRIPTION

Conifer forest dominated by Rocky Mountain juniper (*Juniperus scopularium*) with 20-50% cover. Associated shrub species: big sagebrush (*Artemisia tridentata*), snowberry (*Symphoricarpos spp.*). Associated grass and forb species: bluebunch wheatgrass (*Agropyron spicatum*), blue grama (*Bouteloua gracilis*), Idaho fescue (*Festuca idahoensis*).

TOTAL AREA

80,379 hectares

17,669 patches

0.21 % of state

ELEVATION

569 - 2461 m range

1085 m mean

STATE RANGE

Occurs primarily in central and eastern Montana in dry forest sites.

